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Choice Poetry.

WE ARE NO LONGER YOUNG.

We are no longer young, dear friend,
We are no longer young;
And Hope forgets to sing us now
The songs that once she sung.
The fairy visions of the soul
Begin to disappear,
For Truth, with chilling voice, proclaims
Life's changeful autumn near.

Upon thy brow, beloved friend,
And more upon my own,
I read the epitaph of years
Which have for ever flown;
And in our voices, where of erst
Such mirthful music rung,
I hear the softened tones that tell
We are no longer young.

And yet, we are not old, dear friend—
Oh, no, we are not old!
Tho' somewhat changed—our spirits still
Life's choicest gifts enfold:
The dearest flow'rets of the heart
Still cling where first they clung,
And bloom as bright, and breathe as sweet,
As when we both were young.

What have we lost with passing years?—
A sunny tress or two;
The lip's glad echo of delight;
The cheek's fresh, roseate hue.
What have we gained with passing years?—
Ah, treasures that repay
Our souls for all the brighter wealth
Old Time hath borne away.

Knowledge, and faith, and truth, and love,
More deep than youth could know;
And a high trust in each, that makes
Our home a heaven below;
Our children sing us sweeter songs
Than early hope once sung:
Our lives are happier, holier now
Than when we both were young.

Then let us not regret the light
That fades from morning's skies,
While such a cloudless sunset smiles
Before our trusting eyes—
Our evening hymns may be as sweet
As those we earliest sung;
Our grateful hearts be blest, although
We are no longer young.

Original Novelet.

THE BRIDE OF THE WILDERNESS.

WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST,
BY EMERSON BENNETT,
AUTHOR OF "VIOLA," "CLARA MORELAND," "FORGED WILL," "PRAIRIE FLOWER," "KATE CLARENDON," "TRAITOR," ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC.

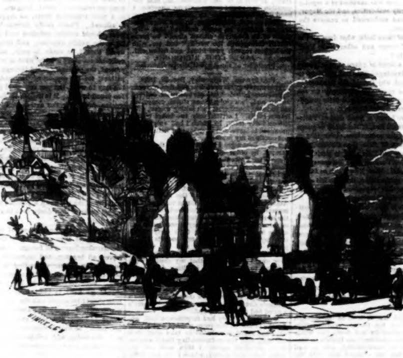
[Entered according to the Act of Congress, in the year 1854, by Emerson Bennett, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.]

CHAPTER XI.

GERTRUDE AND HER PRESERVER.

During the first two or three days of his confinement, George Graham remained in a torpid state of unconsciousness—hanging, as it were, by a mere thread, between life and death. With the first active struggle of nature for the mastery, set in fever and delirium; and for the next three or four days danger seemed as imminent as before, and none could say how matters would terminate. A week passed, and with it the crisis of his malady. Nature, aided by careful nursing and a strong constitution, triumphed. Reason returned; and from the moment she resumed her sway, he began to amend; but slowly—very, very slowly. During this time he had become much reduced; and pale, weak, and emaciated, he found himself as helpless as an infant, and with a voice that could scarcely articulate above a whisper. All memory of the fearful scene, in which he had played so gallant a part, was now completely ...

Our Picture Gallery.



THE GILDED PAGODA AT PROME, BURMAH.

This Pagoda is situated upon a conically-shaped hill of about 300 feet in height, and is approached on all four quarters by a flight of steps, which are covered over with a succession of wooden buildings, the roofs of which overlap each other, and are very elaborately carved. Our sketch shows the entrance to the north flight of steps, consisting of a very pretty wooden pagoda-like building, with seven roofs, terminating in a gilded spire. The spire is surmounted by a "Tee," or umbrella—an ornament upon which bells are suspended. The building is flanked by two immense figures, representing griffins in the act of devouring a crocodile and a tiger. The buildings to the left are converted into barracks for the Bengal artillery, the officers of that company occupying the houses on the Pagoda terrace. When the attack was made upon Prome, it was up these steps that the storming party rushed in taking the Pagoda. Strange to say, the first to enter was a little dog, which had followed one of the storming companies throughout the campaign. In the foreground are seen two guns of the Light Horse Field Battery, Foot Artillery. This sketch was made by an officer in the British service.

trude, turning to the other with an air of the most unbounded surprise.

"Yes, Miss Wilburn, to speak frankly, I have for a long time been under the impression that I had at some time given you offence—though as to when, and in what manner, I have never been able to determine."

"Oh! sir, what has led you to think thus?" rejoined Gertrude, in some agitation.

"Merely your manner toward me, which has ...

... way—to say nothing of the dangers there are to encounter, of which you have already had some sad experience."

"All is settled, nevertheless—and, Heaven willing, I shall start at the appointed time," replied the other, with a perversity unnatural to him; and which, all things considered, must have arisen from some of those strange workings of the human heart, such as had operated upon Gertrude to produce that change in her ...

"There she goes," continued the simpleton; "and, though out of sight, the trail's broad, and you can follow."

"Why should I?" said Graham, turning to the mooning with a look of displeasure.

"Why shouldn't you?" returned Jacob, simply.

"Because it does not suit my present humor," rejoined the young man, in a tone that showed he was still much vexed at the interrup- ...

Original Novelet.

THE LOST HEIRESS: A STORY OF HOWLET HALL.

WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST,
BY MRS. EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH,
AUTHOR OF "THE CURSE OF CLIFTON," "SHANNONDALE," "THE DESERTED WIFE," ETC., ETC., ETC.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.—(CONTINUED.)

The fatal intelligence found Mrs. Hunter cheerfully occupied at her writing-table in her morning room at the hotel, and alas, how unprepared for the blow!

Daniel Hunter—who, by the pressure of political engagements, had been of late much separated from his family—had, upon this occasion, brought his wife and daughter to the city, and taken apartments at the Metropolitan Hotel.

And upon this fatal day, Mrs. Hunter, gracefully wrapped in an elegant negligé, sat bending over her writing-table. Beside her lay a pile of manuscript in stenography, from which she was writing out letters which she successively laid in a neat pile for signature. For in the hurry of his business, the lady was acting as her husband's amanuensis.

In fact, every morning when the mail came in, Daniel Hunter received about a hundred letters, more or less, which it was necessary to ...

Our Correspondents

OLD WORLD SKETCHES.

WRITTEN FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST,
BY THE REV. JAMES C. RICHMOND.

(CONTINUED.)

A peasant woman who joined company on the way, related that while at work towards sunset, on a clear day, she had often discovered the moving forms of the oxen, especially the white ones, feeding upon the broad, grassy platform, which, strange to say, extends behind the lofty precipice before mentioned, and almost up to its very verge. They are driven hither to graze for a few weeks in summer, by a tolerably easy ascent which leads up from the Seiser Alp to those lofty pastures. It must be a singular sight, after the sun has gone down, to see his rays, which yet linger many minutes on the top of the mountain, thrown back from the shapes of the cattle, as if painted against the sky, while they quietly feed upon the thin but nutritious herbage that grows upon those perilous heights. Seen from my present position, the mountains towered like pinnacles of the most glorious temples, built up by the hand of that Architect who had made the firmament of Heaven their roof, the broad and solid earth their foundation, and these everlasting hills their pillars. How different were the thoughts passing in the mind of the peasant woman, who trudged along at my side, with her basket upon her shoulder; and with what practical, every-day eyes had long custom and familiarity from childhood, taught her to look [illegible]

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HENRY PETERSON, EDITOR.

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The Money for Clubs must always be sent in advance. When the sum is large, a draft should be procured, if possible—the cost of which may be deducted from the amount.

Post-Masters or others sending for Clubs, would confer a favor by having them sent to one address, when they can do so conveniently.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT.—Our subscribers will take notice that we now have no collecting agents, out of this State. They will therefore please remit to us direct.

All persons addressing letters to us should be careful to give the name of the State, as well as of the town, in which they live. *All letters must be post-paid.*

Subscribers wishing their papers changed, will please give the name of the Post-Office to be changed *from*, as well as the Post-Office they wish it hereafter sent to.

We trust our old friends the Post-Masters, will exert themselves and get up large Clubs; or if they do not feel inclined to take advantage of our liberal offers themselves, that they will show our Prospectus to other influential and responsible persons who will be willing to do so.

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Our contributors will be the following brilliant array of writers—with all of whom positive arrangements have been made:

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Written expressly for the Post, by EMERSON BENNETT, author of "Viola," "Clara Moreland," "The Forged Will," &c. Back numbers, containing the opening of the story, will be sent to new subscribers until farther notice.

This novelet we design following by another called

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Whose brilliant pen will be almost exclusively employed upon the *Post* and her own little paper for children.

We have made arrangements also for a series of articles from a new star in the literary horizon,—whose scintillations have been hailed with delight by thousands. They will be entitled a

NEW SERIES OF SKETCHES.
BY FANNY FERN.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH, whose fascinating works are being rapidly republished in England, also will maintain her old and pleasant connection with the *Post*. The next story from her gifted pen will be entitled,

MIRIAM, THE AVENGER;
OR, THE FATAL VOW.

In addition to the above splendid array of Novelets and Sketches—we have made arrangements for the usual supply of Foreign Correspondence from Europe, &c. This will include a series of LETTERS FROM DEMARARA, by MRS. DENISON, descriptive of the manners, customs, scenery, &c., of British Guiana. MR. DENISON, American Consul to British Guiana, also has promised us some letters descriptive of that portion of the South American world.

Engravings, Choice Selections, Agricultural Articles, the News, CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS, &c., &c., shall be given as heretofore. And in view of the above attractions, involving a large outlay of money, we feel emboldened in asking a continuance of that warm and hearty support which we have received from our readers in years past. It needs but a proper recommendation of the Post to neighbors and friends, to swell up our list during the coming year, to the grand total of one hundred thousand subscribers. With less than that number we are resolved now not to be satisfied.

HOT CORN.

A correspondent of the *Tribune* says that the young woman who is being exhibited in public meetings and churches in New York, as the original, genuine, reformed "Wild Maggie" of the Five Points, is an impostor, and he can prove it. Her presence at meetings has contributed to raise large collections.

We see, by the New York papers, that there are two sets of benevolent people engaged in the conversion of the Five Points; and that they are considerably "at outs." Both parties probably lay claim to possessing the original "Wild Maggie"—as each has its representative book. "Hot Corn," which is the "thunder" of one side, is already in print by thousands, and doing, probably, no small amount of good—and evil. The opposition work, which is entitled the "Old Brewery," and which is the rival "thunder" of the "Ladies Society," is just on the eve of publication.

Well, it is curious enough—and sad enough—that even in doing unquestionable good, there must be rivalries, contentions, backbitings, &c. It always has been so, from the time the disciples quarrelled among one another as to who should be greatest in the kingdom, until now; and probably will be so, until the "Christian" world becomes a good deal more Christian than it is. Let no one err, however, by supposing that a fair proportion of genuine benevolence and Christianity, cannot exist in the same breasts where suspicions, jealousies and contentions find occasional, if not frequent, place. Man is a bundle of contradictions. Perhaps the most egotistical person in Philadelphia is also the most benevolent. Even Howard, it has been said, we know not how truly, acted very unkindly, if not cruelly, to one of his own blood.

As to the new work, "The Old Brewery," we trust it will avoid the great fault of "Hot Corn," and not be open to the objection of tending to familiarize the mind with a sensual and depraved manner of life. We cannot consider certain portions of Mr. Solon Robinson's book, otherwise than highly pernicious to the minds of the young and innocent. The subjects treated of are such as should not be popularized for general reading; and the morality incidentally inculcated is of a very questionable character. When poverty is once admitted to be a sufficient excuse for a departure from purity, a formidable blow is levelled at the barriers which separate virtue from vice. In no place in the world is there more "charity"—of a certain kind—than in Paris; and probably in no place in the civilized world, is there less female virtue. Our Reformers should have a care lest they become De-formers. We know that their motives and purposes are good, but in the great economy of this world, very little regard is paid to benevolence unaccompanied by wisdom. As Wesley said, "Hell is paved with good-intentions." We are fearful that some truly charitable and worthy people, are preparing the ground for a very extensive pavement.

☞ The amount subscribed to the fund for the San Francisco Rescuers, in Philadelphia, was $10,296. The New York Herald recently estimated it at $2,000. That is just about as near the truth as the Gotham papers came on the Erie question.

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Well, if the meal be long in serving, there is greater time for the enjoyment of it—and we hope there are many who will lay down the last chapter of "The Lost Heiress," with a feeling of sadness that they shall know no more of the beautiful characters therein portrayed.

ERIE AGAIN.

Amid all the abuse of Philadelphia in the papers of her sister city, not one fair answer even has been attempted, to our knowledge, of the grounds relied upon by Erie for her justification. These grounds are the following:

1. That the guage of the Ohio Railroad being different from either of the New York roads, a break must necessarily occur somewhere.

2. That said break could as well occur at Erie as at Buffalo, or anywhere else.

3. That said necessary break of guage was promised to Erie, as a return for her efforts in getting the communication made.

4. That said promise was broken by the railroad companies.

5. That Erie had authorized the laying of the railroad through her streets—reserving to herself the right to recall the grant.

6. That said grant was revoked at a regular meeting of the city authorities, and the Mayor, police and citizens authorized to remove the track as a nuisance.

Now, in view of these facts, what does all the abuse of the Tribune and other New York presses amount to?

Granting that a break of guage at Erie is only a "pea-nut" advantage—Erie had the *right* to the pea-nut. And why should all this trouble and difficulty be encountered, simply for the sake of depriving Erie of such a little perquisite, and transferring it to Buffalo?

Again, we have heard a good deal of Philadelphia selfishness. But, if the break of guage—which must exist somewhere, bear that in mind—takes place at Erie, then Philadelphia, when her Sunbury and Erie road is made, will contend with New York at Erie, on something like equal grounds. Was New York so fearful of Philadelphia competition, that she felt compelled to violate her "pea-nut" promise to Erie? Really it would seem so.

But there is, it is said, more in this Erie matter [illegible]

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ARREST OF REV. MR. RICHMOND.

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FOREIGN CRIME.

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OUR GREAT MEN.

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General News.

THE FOREIGN NEWS.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

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Congressional News

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

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MR. DOUGLAS'S SPEECH.

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citizens—was obtained by fraud or perjury. He being [illegible] Mr. Marcy writes to our Chargé:—

"I do not discover any principle by virtue of which this Government can claim as a matter of right the release of Mr. Toussig. He has voluntarily placed himself within the jurisdiction of Austria, and is suffering, as appears by the case as you present it, for the acts he has done in violation of those laws while he was an Austrian subject. Though you are not instructed to demand his release as a matter of right, you will extend to him such assistance as can properly be given to shorten the period of his confinement, and enable him to return, if he is so disposed to the United States."

Local News.

NEW MARKET HOUSES.—The following are among the recent proceedings of the City Councils:—

Mr. Perkins, from the Committee on City Property, presented a report, with an ordinance annexed, in relation to the purchasing of sites for market-houses, and the erection of proper buildings thereon, being in pursuance of the resolutions adopted at the special meeting of Councils held on Monday evening week.

The report stated that the Committee had succeeded in purchasing the lots of ground, to wit:

No. 1. Lot of ground on Fifth, Race and Crown Streets, for $65,000. This lot is the same as selected by the Committee in the report of last Monday.

No. 2. Lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, at Broad and Race Streets, (Rice Market,) for $110,000. Same as selected by the Committee in the report of Monday.

No. 3. Lot of ground on the east side of Sixteenth Street, between Filbert and Jones Streets for $5,000, subject to an annual ground rent of $1,000. Same as selected by the Committee in the report of Monday.

No. 4. Lot of ground between Spruce and Pine, and between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets, for $29,000. Same as previously selected by the Committee.

No. 5. Lot of ground at Ninth and Locust Streets, for $75,000. This site is new, and was selected by the Committee in lieu of the one at Locust and Juniper, and the one on Sixth Street and Middle Alley. The Committee having discretionary power to change the last mentioned locations for one which should be equi-distant. The payment for these lots is to be made in certificates of city loan, with the exception of No. 5.

The resolution authorizes the City Treasurer to issue certificates of city loan, which are to be handed directly to the vendors.

A contract was submitted, which was made by the Committee with John Rice, for the erection of four suitable market houses on the sites purchased. Mr. Rice furnishes all the materials at the lowest market rates, and constructs the buildings according to plans, elevations and specifications which shall be approved of by the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the city of Philadelphia. The city is to pay for the materials and the wages of the persons employed, upon the bills being certified to by Mr. Rice, the contractor, and also by a person selected by Councils for that purpose. Mr. Rice receives a compensation of five per cent. on the whole cost, when the work is completed and taken off his hands. Certificates of city loan are to be issued in payment of the same, as may be required. The report, resolutions and contract were adopted.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—The number of deaths during the past week in this city was 201—Adults 78 and children 123.

☞ BANK NOTE LIST same as last week.

RAILROADS.—The following table presents the number of miles of railway in operation and construction, and their cost in each of the states of the Union, as given in the Railway Times:

States.	Railways	Operation.	Constructing.	Cost.
Maine,	11	417	90	$12,602,645
N. Hampshire,	18	512	34	16,185,250
Vermont,	7	410	50	13,886,100
Massachusetts,	43	1,283	48	55,082,087
Rhode Island,	1	50		2,614,484
Connecticut,	15	660	83	20,807,357
New York,	31	2,302	364	94,361,282
New Jersey,	11	437		12,736,505
Pennsylvania,	64	1,404	987	58,494,675
Delaware,	2	16	43	600,000
Maryland,	3	3?7	30	26,024,620
Virginia,	21	673	1,180	12,720,213
N. Carolina,	4	379	243	6,947,421
S. Carolina,	9	661	266	13,287,803
Georgia,	15	884	445	16,084,872
Alabama,	6	221	630	3,636,268
Mississippi,	4	155	430	3,070,000
Louisiana,	8	170	230	1,061,000
Texas,	1		92	
Tennessee,	9	388	605	7,800,000
Kentucky,	9	233	532	4,989,990
Ohio,	46	2,0?9	1,382	50,775,341
Indiana,	19	1,127	863	22,400,000
Illinois,	26	1,262	2,017	29,581,204
Michigan,	3	570	41	16,650,000
Wisconsin,	4	178	200	3,800,000
Iowa,	2		480	
Florida,	2	54		380,000
Missouri,	9	56	963	1,000,000
Total,	398	17,911	12,806	$508,568,838

The following are the miles of railroad constructed in other countries:—British Provinces 823 miles; in the Island of Cuba 259 miles; in Panama 31 miles; in South America 60 miles; in Great Britain 6,976 miles; in Germany 5,840 miles; in France 2,480 miles; in Belgium 532 miles; in Russia 422 miles; in Sweden 75 miles; in Italy 170 miles; in Spain 60 miles; in Africa 25 miles; and in India 100 miles.

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The Markets.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4, 1854.

REMARKS—There is a better feeling in all departments of trade this week, and a large number of Southern and Western merchants have commenced purchasing their Spring supplies. Our merchants were never perhaps better prepared for a heavy Spring trade than at present. Their stocks, both of domestic and imported goods are unusually large and diversified, immense orders having been executed, within a few weeks for Philadelphia, not only in France, England, and Germany, but also in our home manufactories. Already we have had numerous arrivals of purchasers from the more distant States, and this fact brings us at once to a very important advantage in connexion with our inland commerce. We refer to the acknowledged excellence of our hotels—"palaces" we had almost written, for such very truly they are—affording every comfort, accommodation, and luxury that the heart can desire. But we may not pause here—for prominent among all the superiorities of our port and city, are the railroad, canal, and steamship facilities for the conveyance of passengers and goods to and from the South and Far-West, in the shortest possible time, while such has been the success of the two large steamers trading between Philadelphia and Liverpool, that two more are now in progress of construction, the first of which [illegible]

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mand, and prices have improved; sales of 500 casks [illegible] and Shoulders at 6½a6½ cts per lb, including some to arrive on private terms. Lard has advanced; sales of barrels at 10½ cts, and kegs at 11¼a11½ cts per lb, 4 mos. Butter ranges from 12 to 18 cts per lb.—Prices of Cheese are unchanged.

AMERICAN FABRICS—There has been more activity, both among the jobbing and commission houses, but prices remain without change.

BARK—There is no inquiry for Quercitron Bark, and no sales have been reported.

BEESWAX—Is scarce and steady at 27½c per lb, cash, for good yellow.

CANDLES—There is a good demand for Adamantine, and 6a700 boxes sold at 22a26c per lb, which is an advance. Prices for Sperm and Tallow Candles are unchanged.

COAL—There has been a fair inquiry for city consumption, but the demand for shipment continues limited, owing to the scarcity of vessels and high rates of freight to Boston and other Eastern ports.

COFFEE—A cargo of 2,390 bags Rio has arrived since our last notice. The demand has been limited, but prices are steadily maintained. Sales of 3,000 bags Rio at 10½a12 cents per lb for inferior and good quality.

COPPER—Limited sales of English Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal have been made at our last quotations.

COTTON—The market has been very quiet during the past week. The demand has been limited, but prices remain without change. Sales of 800 bales at 9½a11 to per lb Upland, and 10a12½c for N. Orleans. The receipts of Cotton at all the ports to the latest dates, give the following results:

Decrease—New Orleans	bales	410,735
"	Mobile	103,929
"	Savannah	48,120
"	Charleston	16,710
"	Texas	6,472
"	Florida	17,476
"	North Carolina	6,247
"	Virginia	2,362
Total decrease		611,771

The receipts at the ports the past week have been 90,000 bales, against 118,000 the corresponding week of last year, leaving the deficit since Sept., 611,771 bales. The export movement is 378,000 bales behind last year. The Circular of Mr. Wright for the Boston steamer affords the following crop figures;

	Season. 1854.	Season. 1853.	Week. 1854.	Week. 1853.
Re'ts at the p'ts	1,216,000	1,826,000	90,000	118,000
Ex'pts to G. B'tn	372,000	730,000	40,000	38,000
Ex'pts to France	121,000	126,000	12,000	16,000
Ex'pts to oth. for. pts.	83,000	118,000	5,000	14,000
Total exports	576,000	954,000	57,000	66,000
Stock on hand	519,000	621,000		

DRUGS AND DYES—There has been more business doing. Sales of Soda Ash at 2½a3c, and Sal Soda 1½c; 20,000 lbs Copperas at 1½c, and some Cochineal at $1,05a1,10 per lb, 6 mos.

FEATHERS—But few offering. Small sales of good Western at 48a50c per lb.

FISH—Prices of Mackerel are unchanged, but there is very little demand. Further sales from store at $16,50a15,50 and $10 per bbl for large Nos. 1, 2 and 3. In Codfish and Herring nothing doing.

FRUIT—Raisins are held firmly; sales in lots at $3a3,25 per box. Half and quarter boxes sell at proportionate rates. Citron and Currants sell in small lots at our last quotations. Dried Apples were firm at 5½ to 6 cts per lb and Peaches from 33 up to 4,50 per bushel for unpared and pared. Cranberries sell in lots at $8a10 per bbl.

IRON—There is a good demand for Pig Metal for spring delivery, and further sales of 1,000 tons Nos 1 and 2 Anthracite were made on private terms. A sale of 200 tons No. 2 on the spot at $35 per ton, 6 mos.; 1,000 tons superior Charcoal on private terms. A sale of superior Blooms, for future delivery at $100, 6 mos. Prices are steady for all descriptions of Manufactured Iron, and there is a moderate inquiry.

LEAD—Galena is held at 6¼ cts per lb cash, but no further sales have been reported.

LEATHER—The stock is nearly exhausted, and prices continue to have an upward tendency.

GINSENG—No sales of either Crude or Clarified have been reported.

GUANO—There is a steady demand for Patagonia, at $48 per ton.

HEMP—Is held firmly, but no sales have been reported.

HIDES—There have been no arrivals this week, and there is but little stock here to operate in. A lot of 1,200 green salted California sold at 9 cts per lb, 1,000 Pernambuco on private terms, and some wet salted Western at 8½ cts.

HOPS—Are in limited request. Small sales at 48a50 cts per lb for new, and 30a38 cts for old.

INDIGO—Is held firmly. Sales of Caraccas at $1, and Bengal at $1,30a1,40 per lb, 6 months.

LUMBER—There has been but little or nothing doing, there are no change to notice in prices.

MOLASSES—The market has been very quiet during the past week, but prices remain without change. Sales of 500 bbls New Orleans, at 29a30 cts, 4a6 mos, and about 1,000 hhds Cuba on private terms.

NAVAL STORES—There has been but little doing since our last notice. Small sales of Common Rosin at $1,87½ per bbl. Prices of Tar and Pitch remain unchanged. Spirits of Turpentine has advanced; sales 300 bbls at 72a75 cts, cash and on time.

OILS—There is a fair demand for Fish Oils from store at steady prices. Linseed Oil has advanced, and is now held at 74a76 cts. Lard Oil is more inquired after, and prices are 1a2 cts higher. The following is a statement of the imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States, for the week ending January 30, 1854:

	Bbls. sp.	Bbls. wh.	Lbs. bone.
New York	———	2,700	40,000
Previously	1,276	6,343	9,600
From Jan. 1 to date	1,276	9,043	49,600
Same time last year	3,743	2,800	28,000

PLASTER—There have been no arrivals and no sales this week. The last sale of Soft was at $3,50 per ton.

RICE—There has been a speculative inquiry, and about 1,800 casks sold at 4½a5 cts per lb, 4a6 mos, closing at 4½ cts.

SALT—A cargo of Turks Island was disposed of, previous to arrival, on private terms.

SEEDS—There is a good demand for Cloverseed, and but little coming in. Sales of 800 bushels at $6,37½a6,50 per 64 lbs, and one lot at $6,62½. Timothy is unchanged. Flaxseed is scarce, and if here would command $1,60a1,65 per bushel.

SPICES—Limited sales are making without change in prices.

SPIRITS—Brandy is held rather higher owing to the account from France by the Asia. In Gin no change. N E Rum is scarce, and sells at 40 cents. Whiskey is less active; sales of barrels at 35c and hhds at 34c, closing dull at these figures.

SUGAR—There has been a better feeling in the market during the past week. The stock is light and there is but little doing. Sales of 900 hhds Cuba and New Orleans at 4½a6½ cents per lb on time, and 2,000 bags white and brown Brazil on terms kept private.

TALLOW—There is a steady demand for Rendered, at 11½a12½c per lb.

TEAS—Are held firmly, and there has been an increased demand.

TOBACCO—Prices are steady for both Leaf and Manufactured, but the sales have been confined to small lots for the supply of the trade, without change in prices.

WINES—No sales worthy of notice have transpired.

WOOL—The market has been very quiet since [illegible]

THE STOCK MARKET.

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NEW YORK MARKETS, FEB. 4.

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ALMANAC.

Feb., 1854.	Sun rises	Sun sets	High water	Moon's phases
11 Saturday,	6 49	5 11	[illegible]	
12 Sunday,	6 47	5 13	[illegible]	
13 Monday,	6 46	5 14	[illegible]	D. H. M.
14 Tuesday,	6 45	5 15	[illegible]	First 4 5 21
15 Wednesday,	6 43	5 17	[illegible]	Full [illegible]
16 Thursday,	6 42	5 18	[illegible]	Last [illegible]
17 Friday,	6 41	5 19	[illegible]	New [illegible]
18 Saturday,	6 40	5 20	[illegible]	

Marriages.

☞ Marriage notices must always be accompanied by a responsible name.

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 31st, 1854, in the presence of the Hon. Chas. Gilpin, Mayor, by Friends' Ceremony, NATHAN LIPPINCOTT, to MARY C. HISWMAN, both of Camden county, N. J.

On the 29th ult. by the Rev. Jas. H. Kennard, Mr. JOHN SPARGOE, to Miss MARGARET HIVEN, both of this city.

On the 31st ult. by the same, Mr. ENOS SNYDER, to Miss ELIZA A. GROFF, both of this city.

On the 2d instant, by the Rev. H. B. Clarke, Mr. WILLIAM J. BROWN, to Miss ELIZA J. RANKIN, both of Philadelphia.

In Manayunk, by the Rev. A. Culver, Mr. THOMAS McDOUGALL, to Miss ANN FRANKLIN, both of Manayunk.

On the 22d of Dec. by the Rev. J. C. Clay, Mr. SAMUEL G. MATHER, to Miss JOSEPHINE FELL.

On the 20th Sept. by John G. Wilson, V. D. M., Mr. HENRY P. JACKSON, to MARGARET J. AMOS, all of Kensington.

On the 23d ult. by the Rev. H. E. Montgomery, JAMES H. B. BLAND, of South Camden, N. J. to Miss SARAH ANN, daughter of John D. Walton, of Philadelphia.

On the 26th ult. by the Rev. John B. Dales, Mr. ANDREW ALCORN, to Mrs. RACHEL MAGEE, all of this city.

On the 24th ultimo, by the Rev. Wm. Cooper, Mr. A. HESTON DERRICKSON, to MARGARET BELL, all of this city.

On the 7th ult. by the Rev. George G. Field, Mr. JACOB TITUS, to Miss HARRIET ASHTON, all of Holmesburg, Pa.

On the 31st ult. by the Rev. Wm. Alexander, Mr. RANDOLPH W. BROWN, to Miss MARY J. McKEVER, all of Philadelphia.

On the 31st ult. by the Rev. W. Blackwood, Mr. JOHN PARKINSON, to Miss CATHARINE CRAWFORD, all of this city.

On the 30th ult. by the Rev. W. H. Benade, Mr. SAMUEL TRUMP, of Schuylkill Haven, to FRANCES F. SULLENBERGER, of this city.

On the 31st ult. by the Rev. Dr. Howe, RICHARD H. LEE, M. D. to Miss SARAH E. LOTHROP, daughter of Mr. Z. Lothrop, of this city.

On the 1st instant, by the Rev. Mr. Stratton, Hon. CHARLES C. STRATTON, of New Jersey, to SARAH, daughter of the late Jos. Tagert, Esq. of this city.

On the 25th ult. at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. F. F. Sheridan, JOSEPH C. COSTELLO, Esq. of the United States Mint, to Miss KATE A., daughter of the late Archibald McMullin, Esq. both of this city.

Deaths.

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On the 30th ult. Capt. JOSIAH GAMBLE, aged 49.

On the 19th ultimo, Mrs. SARAH HARVEY, of Kent county, Delaware, aged 62 years.

On the 1st inst. ANNA ELIZABETH, wife of Albert R. Heel, aged 37 years.

On the 31st ult. ALICE AMELIA, daughter of J. P. and Amelia M. Hassler, aged 4 years and 7 months.

On the 31st ult. Mrs. FRANCES MORRIS, aged 37.

On the 31st ult. ELIZABETH ANN, daughter of Cunningham and Elizabeth Johnson, aged 5 years.

On the 31st ult. CATHARINE MILEY, aged 67.

On the 30th ult. WILLIAM SEARCH, aged 4?.

On the 1st inst. EDWARD G. WOOD, son of Saml. and Henrietta Hassley, aged 13 months.

On the 1st inst. Mrs. MARTHA BROWN, aged 46.

On the 1st inst. HENRIETTA DIX.

On the 31st ult. MARY ANN, wife of Jos. Knorr, aged 47 years.

On the 31st ult. Mrs. MARY WISEMAN, aged 80.

On the 28th ult. Mrs. MARY TRULL, aged 60.

On the 31st ult. Mrs. MARY, wife of Mr. Nathan Dobson, aged 19 years and 3 months.

On the 30th ult. Mr. JOHN E. KERR, aged 39.

On the 30th ult. Mrs. CATHARINE, wife of Mr. W. N. Beebe, aged 35 years.

On the 1st inst. MARGARET ELIZABETH, daughter of Andrew and Jane Pentrow, aged 9 months.

On the 30th ult. Capt. STEPHEN WORRELL, aged 78 years.

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And when the sorrows heaviest we are called to bear,
And the poor earth pours out its libations on,
The tangled cloud will rest with veiled tears,
And make the world an image of its own?

Why is it, when we think that angel songs,
No mission to endure in the peaceful home,
Our human lives will find no more favor,
One hour repulsed will return to come?

And though we demand that we were sent to
We will never weary and pay to be forgiven
Why is it that the world can't be kind now?

A kindred heart that knows will betray,
When we have loved and trusted in that one,
Why must we find the fruit of its sweet years?
Learn, though we thought that of the world were true,
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We will not sympathize in the grief of others,
And if we desire smiles greens we pour out our tears?

Why is it? Oh, how often I have asked
Myself this question, when, with acute control,
To peaceful happiness I have looked
My lonely, weeping, and despairing soul!
And wondered why mankind my every thought,
And robbed my anguish of its bitterness.

Why is it? Oh, these griefs are sent to wean
Our hearts from joys which they would have us wed?
Or they sent to show a world unkind,
Where man's interests centre in himself alone?
And in our thoughts where all human ends,
Unto a purer, brighter life?

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SKETCHES BY FANNY FERN.

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GOTHAM SCRIBBLINGS.

No. 8.

The fashionables are yet yawning on their pillows. Nobody is abroad but hale mechanics. No much the better. Omnibus drivers begin to pick up their early breakfast customers. The door bells, shrieking, trouble not Jane, who is marrying by to school. Apple women are arranging their small, but nicely polished stock of fruit with an eye stocking. The shopkeepers are placing their goods in the most tempting light, in the store windows; and I suppose we dare, with their delicious brothers, have already taken their stand on the saloon and hotel steps.

Here come that de-scalloted class, the New York business men: with their hasty three mouthfuls they emit cookies, their eyes buttoned, firmly down to the sidewalk, and "the almighty dollar," written legibly all over them. Not the substantive would but show some sign of life; were it only by a wheeze. I'm very sure they have not.

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"And sure, Mrs., do you think I would allow Jane to marry a child? Do I not love her as I would my own flesh and blood? And do you think I would not take care of her?"

The mother was silenced. Surely Mary would not deserve her. But all night long she tossed about in her bed, and could not get a "dollar apiece" for them! Bless your dear little souls, Boundary it is full of "puppies," who never "bring" anything but cheering encouragement, that ever I could find out. Puppies are at a discount, my darlings. I've no room to make investment.

Here we are at Trinity Church. I doubt if human lips within those walls ever preached so eloquently as those century grave-stones. How the sight of them irreverently trampled, and hoarding footstep, and the half-developed plan of the advancing brute, and wake up in the dark hasting immortal in our nature. How the eye turns a quickening glance from those mouldering graves, inward—then upward to the still, blue heavens above us. How for a brief moment the mind loses sight of self, and all that forget the note in our brother's eye, and cease to regulate the untrapped palm of alacrity, and recognize the claims of a common brotherhood; and then how the sweeping tide comes rolling over us, and the clink of dollars and cents drowns "the still small voice," and Eternity recedes, and Earth only seems tangible, and Mammon and Avarice and Folly rear their heads running brown.

Now glance over the church-yard ponder into the street before. Cheiers and Pentlieus, when in sight—hand on one side by the chariot, hung on the other by hooses whose hasty means are grapples and markets, and of whose every sense of glass may be seen a score of flirtations, the middle of the street a panorama of pell-mell, like endless deep, on which and arrows, and cannon balls, and cannon balls, and cannon balls, and bloom and bonnets, nosegay and head, all fair and dead linked. Prompt-ed New York corporation should be put on a diet, of peppered thunder and pumpkin for two and fourteen—and a dose of it monthly. I doubt if even then the old peppered would wake up.

Do you see that posse of antiquity plaguing the baggage? He is as much a fixture as your country church. There he sits, through heat and cold, screening out those horrible sounds with his skinny elbow, and keeping back with his nervous spasmodics. He puts up his own programme, and in his own orchestra, does Lucifer and confessor naively steps in. Hence, nobody fees him, nobody seems to enjoy it so hugely as himself.

Who has not been annoyed to the marrow-bones of Gotham? Does a shower come on? Men start up as if by magic, with their hacks, and beg for ride, and ragged little boys' native pay allows to manage—to hang coaches underneath. Does the wind ever round south? A stack of pain leaf fans take the place of the umbrellas. Have you no substitute for the latter? Then walk! A box of Russia salve is immediately established under your nose. Do you attempt to arrange your gaiter boot? whole strings of boot-laces are dangled before your astonished eyes. Do your bonnet or shawl become awry? cast-clothes are not lost! Before your door stands a man beseeching a patent carving knives," "varnished to discover the toughest old rooster that ever crowed over a hen harem.

Spending a week—for that managers, in one of the handsomest parts of Broadway, defies of by that timid and tender don't at a person, to perpetrating every animal that ever flew or trotted into Noah's ark, beside a few that the good old gentleman never condescended to patronize. Then does loathing their tails, bristling their manes, gnashing the air and tossing high into their incensed horns, that distracted grey lipped, whose every individual hair is made to assist up and with horror, and nose-tail seized daringly by pappendicularities. Country-men stand agog; while pickpockets lighten them of their purses; innocent little children, with sooner open, sit in the further edge of the sidewalk, and hurry away with an incredible distance in their frightened craniums. "Jane, that" pain't no monster," and is astonished to find upon entering, a very tame collection of innocent beasts and harmonious gallimaufry of any consensus in a menagerie, solved by the long pulls of curiosity. Dissatisfied, he descends in the police, to see the elephant, who has only sleepy horse, for all who feel inclined to pack his trunk with the apples and cake, which a charged sixpence. Thanks to the corner fire-insurance companies, nobody seems to be "just in not how the office" sake.

Well, ten-hooded cotton, one-eyed bobtail, one-shoed neighbor, and ruler of surgeon, one-nosed gentlemen, but pardon me if I pronounced that "Two Wild Men from Borneo" may be seen within. Note that interests me. They have the faculty of speech, but are defended in torment." Bless me, you don't mean to tell me that these Hop of my Thumbs have the temerity to call themselves "men"? Little talking, perfect silliness. But what genius is the little they have, and how they shrive in this cool climate, spite of the sun and Indian-rubber fleece they wear under those loose tights. "The youngest weighs only 31—the oldest 34 *pounds!*" so the keeper says, who, forming a circle, lays one hand on the head of each, and accompanies his stereotyped, menagerie exclamation, obstruction of common, sedum, monkeys, parrots or breath: adding at the close, that the Wild Men still now shake hands with any child who may be present, but will always *bite an hand.*" Nothing like a learner to make imminently long ever. I'm best agree having the first "shake" chain. The keeper says, "Master not Master," (showing a one on his finger,) "they let that, and then, at a signal, they all shake hands at once—shaking, at the same time, their heads, and uttering a sound peculiar to one of their own species. In addition to the above, they have a variety of other tricks, which they perform at the command of their keeper, such as turning a somersault, &c. &c. I have trained them myself, and have had them in my possession for two years." Indeed! I should think so, from the looks of them. Their keeper must be a patient man, and his pupils must have a long memory. They are not natives of the north, I should judge, from their shivering propensities. Their keeper says they are natives of Borneo, and that they are about four years old. Their keeper says they are natives of Borneo, and that they are about four years old. Their keeper says they are natives of Borneo, and that they are about four years old